



**Report from the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange
about Maryland Health Connection,
the state-based health insurance marketplace**

BALTIMORE (April 18, 2014) — Maryland has surpassed 66,200 enrollments in qualified health plans through Maryland Health Connection, and nearly 263,000 Marylanders have gained Medicaid coverage in 2014.

With nearly 329,000 enrollments as of April 14, 2014, Maryland exceeded its goal of 260,000 enrollments by more than 26%.

Enrollment in qualified health plans continues for Marylanders who are eligible for a [special enrollment period](#) on the basis of having a qualifying life event. After today, Marylanders who think they may qualify for a special enrollment period should call our Consumer Support Center at 855-642-8572 (TTY 855-642-8573).

Medicaid enrollment is year-round.

Marylanders who registered for additional help through our 1-800 hotline — or who have been working with the call center, a connector entity, or insurance broker — should contact their consumer assistance workers to get help finishing enrollment.

Those who enrolled in qualified health plans effective May 1 must complete payment with their insurance company by May 15. If they have not received a bill, they should call the insurance company to pay.

Please note, we will begin reporting on a monthly basis, on the third Friday of each month. Our next report will be May 16, 2014.

As of April 15, 2014, 262,619 individuals have gained Medicaid coverage in 2014 and remain active in Medicaid. This includes the 95,889 PAC enrollees who were automatically converted on January 1, 2014 to full Medicaid coverage.

As of April 14, 2014, 66,203 individuals have enrolled in a qualified health plan.

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